

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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August 18, 2009

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is your check #32435 in the amount of \$1,000.00 for annual permit fees. Our records shows that you have already pay you permit fees. If you have any question please call me at (801) 538-5304 or e-mail me at wcikiesoutwick@utah.gov.

Sincerely

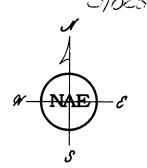
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North American Exploration, inc.

MINERAL EXPLORATION SERVICES



August 5, 2009

Mr. Wayne Western Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Western,

Here is one (1) copy of Atlas Mining Company's Notice of Intent (NOI) to Commence Large Mining Operations at its Dragon Mine located, in Juab County. This proposal would change the current Small Mine Permit to a Large Mine Permit. Work would involve processing mine waste dumps and limited underground mining to produce halloysite clay.

We ask that you make an informal review of this NOI and propose that we meet in two (2) to three (3) weeks to discuss the application. We would then complete the NOI and submit it to the Division for further review and public comment. We will call you to set up a meeting.

Thank you in advance for your work on the Dragon Mine Permit.

Sincerely.

O. Jay Gatten Consultant

Atlas Mining Company

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